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For: PREPARATION FOR SEALING PUNCTURED TIRES AND
APPARATUS FOR THE SEALING AND PUMPING UP OF TIRES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patent
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 20 as follows:

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Claim 20. (Amended) An apparatus for the sealing off of and pumping up of tires with tire troubles comprising a pressure-tight container containing a sealing preparation and having an outlet valve for the sealing preparation and also a gas inlet, and a pressure source with which gas under pressure can be introduced into the pressure-tight container via the gas inlet which can be closed by a shut-off valve.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.